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## THE BARACA AND PHILATHEA MEET IN WILSON N. C. MAY 27-30

Members of The Association Will Get  
Fare Rates 1 1-3 to Wilson and  
Return

RATE TWO DOLLARS A DAY

Asheville, N. C., April 27.—A rate of 1 1-3 fares for the round trip from any point in the state of North Carolina to annual convention of the Baraca and Philathea Association to be held in Wilson, North Carolina, May 27-30th inclusive has just been announced by the Southeastern passenger Association of Atlanta, Ga., in a letter received by Mrs. N. Buckner, General Secretary of the Baraca and Philathea Union of North Carolina. Large preparations are being made by the people of Wilson for the entertainment of delegates and visitors to this convention and the Atlantic Christian College has been secured and will be operated as a Baraca and Philathea boarding house during the convention. The private homes of Wilson have also been offered for the use of the delegates. A special rate of \$2 per day has been made for all accredited delegates from the classes of the state.

Several special cars will be run to carry the delegates to Wilson, Salisbury and Western North Carolina, have already made arrangements for their cars.

The committees appointed at Wilson to handle the Tenth Annual Convention is as follows: Convention Committee, Mr. A. V. Anderson, Chairman; Miss Emma Babbitt, Secretary; Miss Roberta Tyson, L. K. Wilkins and Grady Speague, Chairmen of Sub-Committees: C. B. West, Advertising; W. A. Edgerton, Social; J. E. Turlington, Registration; A. E. Bishop, Transportation; J. A. Spiers, Finance; E. R. Thompson, Decorating; Dr. W. S. Anderson, Devotional; Miss Lucille Magette Music; and R. L. Patrick, Rooms.

## TROOPS SENT TO TRIAL OF NEGRO MURDERERS

Nashville, Tenn., April 27.—The National guardsmen were ordered to Savannah where the trial of the negroes charged with the murder of Henry Allen a prominent merchant begun. Troops here sent as to precautionary measure.

## RALEIGH HAS SOU. CHRISTIAN CON.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 27.—Delegates from five states are here attending the Southern Christian convention.

## TAFT SPEAKS AT TUSKEGEE SCHOOL

Tuskegee, Ala., April 27.—Former president Taft is the principal speaker at the founders day exercises of Tuskegee Institute.

## SHORT R. ROADS TO HAVE WAGE HEARINGS

Washington, April 27.—Chairman Barton announced that the railroad labor board had under advisement, matter giving short line railroads a hearing on the railroad workers wage demands.

## CARRANZA LOSING MANY FOLLOWERS

Washington, April 27.—More defections from Carranza and unrest throughout Mexico are reported in Mexico by newspapers according to official advices received here.

## FIRST LADY TO PREACH IN GENEVA

Berne, April 27.—Woman first appearance in a Geneva pulpit will take place on June twenty sixth when Miss Maud Royden a London pastor preacher at a Cathedral here.

### COTTON MARKET.

March	48.75
May	38.63
July	35.82
October	34.88
December	34.28
January	33.40

## 800 KILLED IN FIGHT IN SAN SALVADOR

San Salvador, April 27.—Eight hundred men, women and children killed recent fighting which resulted the overthrow of the President Cabera according latest Guatemalan advices.

## ICELAND TO JOIN LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Washington, April 27.—Iceland has applied for membership in the League of Nations. Applications are pending also from Republic of Georgia, San Marino and Luxembourg.

## GAS PLANT EXPLODES 1 KILLED 6 INJURED

Des Moines, Iowa, April 27.—One killed and six seriously injured when an explosion and fire destroyed the Des Moines city gas plant. The explosion rocked the buildings all over the city.

## ITALIANS HAVE BIG TROUBLE WITH SLAVS

This Section is a Part  
of The Adriatic  
Question

### BOLSHEVISM

Trieste, April 27.—Italian military authorities here say they have inherited from the war a lot of difficulties and problems in controlling the Slav population in Istria and the region surrounding Gorizia. This territory constitutes part of the Adriatic question which still remains unsettled by the Supreme Council. It passed under Italian control by the establishment of the armistice line at the end of the war.

In this territory there are more than 400,000 Slovenes who resent the surveillance of the Italian military police. Revolting Slav elements fired with socialism, communism and bolshevism, intermittently attack the Italian military patrols and carabinieri of the army of occupation.

In these districts there have been within a year 20 assassinations and 1,000 arrests. Attempts have been made to set up a communistic regime at Dignano where large stores of ammunition which belonged to the old Austrian army had been collected and hidden beneath a building used as headquarters of a workmen's committee. The plot was discovered by the Italian police who raided the headquarters and arrested 130 Slavs. During the fighting with the communists the building was wrecked by bombs.

Bolshevik outbreaks alleged to have been organized by Slav workmen have taken place at Pola, and a large Italian garrison is maintained at this former

## COMMUNITY BUYING AT WATERBURY CONN.

The Public Market was  
More or less an  
Exchange place

### MILLION IN 6 MONTHS

Waterbury, Conn., April 27.—Experiments in community buying are to be tried here through the assistance of public-spirited citizens, and based almost entirely on the excellent record of a public market which was maintained for a six months' period last year. The public market was more or less an exchange place for farm and garden products. The value of commodities exchanged was placed by an agent of the United States Department of Agriculture at more than \$1,000,000. In August 1919, alone, \$292,000 worth of food was sold at prices under the current list which governed retail dealers.

## MEMORIAL EX. IN FRANCE AMER. LEGION

Paris, April 27.—Memorial day exercises will be held at the American cemetery in France by the Paris post by the American Legion.

## R. ROAD CO. INCREASE WAGE 10 PER CENT

Camden, N. J., April 27.—Public service railroad Co. announced increase ten per cent wages sixty five hundred men.

Formerly Austrian port, now the eastern base of the Italian Adriatic fleet. Disorders by Slav have been frequent near Gorizia.

## LIEUT. GOV. GARDNER REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONNAIRE

Questionnaire of the Labor and Farmer Organization was Answered by Messrs. Page and Morrison

## HE OUGHT TO GAIN MANY VOTES

(By Maxwell Gorman)

Raleigh, April 27.—The future in political developments here is the refusal of O. Max Gardner, one of the three candidates of the Democratic party in the fourth coming primary, to answer the Questionnaire of the Farmer and Labor organizations. The other two Democrats gubernatorial aspirants, Messrs. Overman and Page, frankly made replies to the Questionnaire and were given out simultaneously last week.

The chairman of the labor federation and farmers organization committee in charge of state headquarters here, states that Mr. Gardner is conscientious if will not be regarded as an answer, and that in the circular giving the replies Mr. Gardner will be named as the only candidate

who has refused to give an expression on the subjects to which all the other candidates responded including all the candidates for the various state offices.

Lieut. Go. Gardner gives as a reason that "it would be unjust to the general public to enter into pledges nearly a year ahead."

The effect of Mr. Gardner's action on his prospects of nomination is regarded by some as likely to win votes among some manufacturers and other corporations and individuals who oppose organized labor and farmers' union "methods." Other think that it burns the bridge behind him, so far as the labor vote in concern and will alienate a large percentage of the farmers. However, it is the general belief that Mr. Gardner is conscientious of candidacy was filed without his not politic in the stand he takes.

## THE MOST INTERESTING COURT IN EUROPE IS D'ANNUNZIO'S

He Is Always Accompanied By a Long  
Line of Aids And Functionaries

## UNIFORM ALWAYS SPIC AND SPAN

## AMER. WOODEN CO. MAKE OVER 15 MIL. PROFITS

New York, April 27.—Profits of the American Wooden Co. in nine months amounted to fifteen hundred thousand dollars less the reserves for taxes and contingencies according to the annual report.

## SUGAR CONFERENCE ENDED NO STATEMENT

Washington, April 27.—The conferences between sugar refiners and the department of justice officials on sugar prices and supplies ended suddenly and no statement of what transpired was made.

## 28 SYRIAN MER. TO BE INDICTED FOR FRAUD

New York, April 28.—Federal indictments similar to the ones returned in North Carolina charging twenty eight Syrians merchants with conspiracy to defraud will be sought in other parts of the country was announced here.

## ECONOMY PLEDGE TO DOWN HIGH PRICES

Louisville, Ky., April 27.—Ministers, labor leaders, social workers and city officials are enlisted in a campaign initiated by the womens clubs to discourage buying at present prices and unite in an economy pledge.

## ADM. SIMS CHARGES WERE MONSTROUS

Washington, April 27.—Rear Admiral McKean said that the charges by Admiral Sims that delays by the navy department had prolonged the war and cost a half million lives were "monstrous"

## D. F. GILES WILL NOT RUN SUPT. PUBLIC IN.

Raleigh, April 27.—A telegram was received today by the state election board from D. F. Giles of Marion asking that his name be withdrawn as a candidate for state supt of public instruction. Mr. Giles said that notice of his candidacy was filed without his knowledge or consent.

Fiume, April 27.—This is the most interesting court in Europe, said one of d'Annunzio's secretaries, at the luncheon tendered the poet on St. Gabriel's day, when the "liberator" of Fiume acted his part with courtiers, soldiers and 'king's guards' and the populace acted theirs.

Fanfares of trumpets, the rush to arms of the "king's guard" announced his every entrance and exit. He is always accompanied by a long line of aides and functionaries and wears a happy countenance himself. At meals all the courtiers center their attention upon him and listen to the stories he tells, laughing sometimes and crying at others.

D'Annunzio's wishes in food are always complied with and religious zeal marks the efforts of the entourage to please him. His uniform is always spic-and-span. There is not a blemish on his clothing from heel to crown. His long Italian cape sometimes calls to mind the familiar garb of the fallen William II in his German military cape.

On public occasions in theatres his place is reserved with much attention and when he enters cheers are given by the men and women who follow him. When he gives a concert in the palace, his place in the front row is respected with the reverence due to a religious chief. His apartments are bedecked with all sorts of presents from the townspeople Italian and Dalmatian flags make up the color scheme. On his same day, he was the recipient of bowers of flowers from admirers in the city. The royal march greets him when he makes his appearance on the balcony of the palace.

## CHAS. SMITH BANKER JACKSONVILLE DEAD

Nassau, N. C., April 27.—Charles E. Smith director of the Florida National bank of Jacksonville, Fla. died at his summer residence here today.

## RESOLUTION OPPOSING BONUS TO SOLDIERS

Atlantic City, April 27.—The resolutions committee submitted a resolution to the U. S. Chamber of Commerce opposing bonus to the soldiers. The resolution declared that "not only would a half million negroes in the south who probably would receive five or six hundred dollars each would immediately quit work until the money was spent" but predicted there would be generally "an orgy of spending" that labor would be disorganized and production decreased.